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The Secret History of the War

IMPORTANT EPISODE IN THE CAREER OF GEN. GRANT.

[Dispatch to the New York Times.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 1?, 1869.—A most singular, pregnant and hitherto entirely unheard of fact in the career of Gen. Grant has lately become known to a few among the inner military circle here. It is, under existing circumstances, hardly possible that this fact should remain very long a secret, and I feel free to outline it in the expectation that this publication will call forth the full documentary history of so noble a passage in the life of one who now occupies the largest share of the attention of the American people.

In order rightly to appreciate the circumstances under which the event I am about to narrate took place, it will be necessary to briefly glance at some earlier passages in the military career of the General-in-Chief, and to bring this review up to mid-summer of the year 1863, when he lay, encompassing in fatal toils the Confederate army, beleaguered within its bulwarks at Vicksburg.

Grant made his *debut* at Belmont. Now, though that affair has been amply justified by the fuller information and calmer criticism that have been the growth of the intervening years, yet it must not be forgotten that at the time it subjected the commander to a torrent of obloquy—press and public equally insisting in calling it a "Ball's Bluff" blunder and disaster.

With the Spring of 1862 came Donelson. Here, again, it behooves us to put out of sight the glamour of that track of splendor which Grant's later triumphs cast back upon his earlier actions, and endeavor to realize the then estimate of his character and capacity. For, admirable as was the victory at Donelson, and spontaneous as was the burst of gratitude and joy that leaped from the national heart, the victor of that field, nevertheless, fell under the censure of a considerable part of the press, and—what to him was of graver consequence—incurred the severe displeasure of his superiors. This state of facts is sufficiently evidenced by the following dispatch sent by Gen. Halleck, (then commander of the Department of the West) to Mr. Stanton (then Secretary of War) a few days after Donelson:

"*I have had no communication with Gen. Grant for more than a week. He left his command without my authority, and went to Nashville. His army seems to be as much demoralized by the victory of Fort Donelson as was that of the Potomac by the defeat of Bull Run. I can get no returns, no reports, no information of any kind from him. Satisfied of his victory, he sits down and enjoys it, without any regard to the future. I am worn out and tired by this neglect and inefficiency. C. F. Smith is almost the only officer equal to the emergency.*"

The day following the date of this dispatch, Halleck (having, probably, meantime received authority from Washington) telegraphed to Grant: "You will place Major General C. F. Smith in command of the expedition, and remain yourself at Fort Henry."

The *expedition* to which reference is made in the latter dispatch was the movement which resulted in the giant encounter at Pittsburg Landing—the battle of Shiloh. It was designed that Smith should permanently supersede Grant as commander of the Army of the Tennessee, but circumstances brought it around that the latter was again sent into the field, and, as Smith became sick and afterward died, it fell out that Grant commanded at Pittsburg Landing. We now appreciate that Shiloh was one of the decisive actions of the war, and the commander has received the fitting meed therefor, but at the time most inaccurate accounts of the battle were circulated, and Grant again fell under disgrace. The following extract from the official volume of Col. Badeau correctly pictures the disagreeable and humiliating position to which the General was now reduced:

"Rumors were industriously spread that Grant was drunk during the battle, &c. The country believed many of these rumors, and in the West especially the outcry was fierce. The newspapers took up the theme; Congressmen and politicians beset the President to relieve Grant entirely from command. Even Grant's military superiors seemed affected by the clamor. General Halleck, removing his headquarters to the field, superseded Grant, who was left second in command, it is true, but was quite ignored in all the operations. In the army, his situation was universally regarded *as one of disgrace.*"

Such was the position of Gen. Grant up to July of that year, (1862,) at which time Halleck was assigned to the control of all the armies, with his headquarters at Washington. It would seem as though the leadership of the Army of the Tennessee might then have naturally relapsed to its former head. But first of all General Halleck offered the position to a quartermaster named Robert Allen; nor was it till that person had declined the *baton* of command, that it came again into the hand of him who, though he had won Donelson and Shiloh, had not succeeded in winning the confidence of his military superiors.

Passing now rapidly forward, we come to the operations that filled up the Autumn of 1862 and *the early months of 1863—to those numerous tentatives* against Vicksburg, the deeply interesting story of which has so often been told. It is well known that those attempts were each in succession lamentable failures. Well, again politicians, press, public and military superiors grumbled and clamored. McClernand, a vain and ambitious political General, declared he was tired of "furnishing brains for the army of the Tennessee," and was assigned to an independent command. The old rumors about Grant's personal character were revived. *He was pronounced utterly destitute of genius or energy.* Even Lincoln's limitless faith did not extend beyond "trying him a *little longer*." When finally he ran the gauntlet of the batteries and turned eastward to invest Vicksburg from the rear, the audacious enterprise called forth condemnation from headquarters. The kindly President afterward wrote him that he thought "he had made a mistake." It may be imagined that the dissatisfaction was not decreased by the occurrences that attended the early period of the siege. He was blamed for inaction, and it was sagely predicted that Joe Johnston would fall on his rear and destroy him. Then he was censured for an attack he made and failed in. Then came, toward the end of May, another assault of the works, which was also a failure. And then there was that done at Washington which has not hitherto been known—an order was sent to Gen. Banks (then investing Port Hudson) directing him to go and take command of the army from Gen. Grant and to assume it himself.

I have said that this fact has never hitherto been publicly known. It is not only in none of the Lives of Gen. Grant—not even that of Badeau, who had access to every scrap of known documentary material—but there exists not a written *trace of the secret among the archives of the War* Department, or of the office of the General-in-Chief.

It remains now to add a still more surprising fact: the secret of this critical passage in his life, was, until within a month, never known even to him it so closely touches, was never known to Gen. Grant himself!

The officer who was directed to supersede Grant in the command of the army investing Vicksburg was, as I have already said, Gen. Banks. The *order was an imperative one. Nevertheless, Gen.* Banks did not obey the order. He replied, expostulating against it.

The considerations on which that officer based his expostulation will appear when this *remarkable correspondence sees the light.* This much, however, may be said: He pointed out that for him to abandon his position at Port Hudson would be to give up the key of the Mississippi, imperiling not only tenure of New Orleans but jeopardizing our possession of any point of vantage on that vital water-line.

To this rejoinder came from Washington a renewed command to supersede Grant, and when the impolicy of the step was again pointed out by Banks, he was severely censured for his *disobedience of orders.*

Well, this remarkable correspondence went on and on, and bade fair to be indefinitely prolonged, when suddenly Vicksburg fell, and the military gentlemen and politicians, who at Washington had been plotting Grant's destruction, were forced to tune their pipes in pæans and *Io Triumphes* to the laurel-crowned commander. Every scrap of paper bearing on the subject was spirited away from the archives in the Departments, while Banks, putting the writings safely by, kept his own counsel. How it came about that a short time since the General-in-Chief got wind of this secret, and, obtaining copies of the correspondence, learnt for the first time this notable episode in his career, is not for me here to tell. Let us *rather follow out one or two lines of the suggestions* that radiate from this pregnant fact.

And, first, he cannot but note the absolute manner in which the destiny of the captain who brought the war to a close depended in its keenest crisis, on the will and decision of one man. The examples are frequent of generals who were made or marred by what men call chance or fortune. But this is not a case of this nature. It is a thing apart and unique.

For nothing is more manifest than that, had Gen. Banks carried out his instructions and relieved Grant at Vicksburg, Grant's historic career would have been abruptly and forever closed. Vicksburg was the balance of his fate. Triumphant there, the prestige of his victory gave him command of larger means and ampler opportunities, and so on along the entire chain of independent events up to this hour.

But, suppose he had been stripped of his command a month before the fall of the stronghold on the Mississippi. Would not his have been then a [illegible] Recall to mind what has already been set forth: that he had fallen under the displeasure of the military chiefs at Washington—chiefs who had, before removed him from command, to which indeed, he seemed to relapse merely by hazard—chiefs who had preferred before him in one case a second rate politician, in another an obscure Quartermaster. That would have been but a beggarly prologue, which, including Belmont and Shiloh, and Haines' Bluff, stopped short, and rose not to *the swelling themes of Vicksburg, and Chattanooga,* and Five Forks. It staggers the mind to attempt to follow out the lines of conjecture that suggest themselves in the event that Banks had obeyed his orders and displaced Grant; but the inference would certainly seem to be fair enough that the *opportunity* for whatever the President elect has grown to, as well in the military as in the political way, he owes directly to that officer, who, being *ordered* to supersede him *declined* to supersede him. It is warrantable to assume that Vicksburg would equally have fallen, without reference as to who might have been in command, for the surrender was the result of the blockade, and was an inevitable result. But, had Vicksburg capitulated to Banks, not Grant, what a *different history of the war would* there have been to write!

It will probably be hardly possible to refrain from some inquiry both as to the reason of Gen. Banks' refusal of the command, and as to his motive for keeping so long secret a fact so important both to the General-in-Chief and to himself. It would certainly not have been well that the revelation of this passage in the history of our military administration had been made during either of the past two political campaigns. But the full *bearings of the subject will only be apprehended* when the correspondence itself comes to be given to the world, and then alone it will be possible to appreciate what influence this newly-discovered secret may have on the fortunes of those whom this correspondence concerns. As a single instance one can hardly help noting that it was not till after Grant's becoming for the first time aware of the existence of such a correspondence that Mr. Stanton announced his intention to *retire from public life.*

Meantime the numerous biographers of the President will need to revise their histories in the light of a fact which is vital in Grant's career as is the fact that he was born.

LIBRA.

Among the Quakers.

HOW THE FRIENDS MARRY THEMSELVES—THE CEREMONY.

A Quaker wedding is a novelty to the world's people, and as such we present our readers with a detailed description of one which recently took place in the enterprising town of Harrison, Westchester county. In spite of the prosecution which the Quakers suffered in early times at the hands of the Puritans, New England and the border and still retains many of them, who exactly resemble their ancestors in every particular save that they have large and better filled purses. But there is the same simplicity of dress, language and manners, and when a young Friend marries a young Friend (less?) maiden, he does it in the simple style which prevails among Friends and Quakers. In other words, he

MARRIES HIMSELF.

Last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Friend John Seaman, in Harrison, Westchester county, Mr. Eugene Y. Lorton, of this city, married himself to Miss Amy T. Mosher, of Greenwich, Ct. Be it known to all our readers, then, that this was a regular, old-fashioned, democratic, New England Quaker wedding, which took place at grandfather's great square country house, in the midst of all the relations on both sides, from the oldest grandparent to the youngest baby with its thumb in its mouth. The relatives of the young friends who were to be married came together from all parts of the compass, even from the town of New Jersey, the hills of Orange County, the city of New York, New England and Westchester county. Some of the wealthy and highly respectable broadbrims from this city dignified the occasion with their presence, accompanied by their wives in new lace caps, white silk half handkerchief shawls and the plainest and thickest of silk dresses. There was a plentiful sprinkling of the world's people, too—young ladies in Pompadour waists, and young men in swallow-tailed coats and fancy neckties. But to all intents and purposes, the wedding was of Quaker origin, conduct and conclusion.

During the day of Tuesday, guests were arriving upon every train, leaving the cars at Port Chester. Coaches and carriages were at the depot to convey them to the house, some four or five miles distant and one four-in-hand team was loaded down with something like a score of men and women. Grandfather Seaman came down to the station in his family carriage for the special accommodation of particular friends from the metropolis. Such heaps of boxes, trunks and traveling-bags, with nurses, dressing-maids and babies, was a sight to behold!

Arriving at the mansion, the guests were ushered into the parlors, where bright fires of wood were blazing in the great open fireplaces. A scene fit to fill Donald G. Mitchell with joy and call up a thousand memories of childhood in the breasts of all who had ever sat before the cheerful blaze and crackling logs. The young people assembled in the back parlor while the near relatives and aged friends were comfortably seated in the front parlor. The Seaman family is remarkable for the size of its aged men and women, and as it is a long-lived family many grey-headed folks were present. Many of the men were almost gigantic in stature, with broad chests and a rotundity which would well become an alderman. In strength of constitution and development of physique, the women are fully equal to the men and when contrasted with the little and petite city belles of the present day seemed to be of another generation. The past and the present, the old and the new, the out-going and the in-coming, met and shook hands at this wedding. It will be a long a time before we ever shall behold such a sight again and we must say the passing away people were superior in many respects to the incoming.

The ceremony was to take place at eight o'clock in the evening. Long before that hour the parlors were crowded with the exception of a passage way left through the center of each. The Friends in their peculiar and well-known costumes were seated in the front parlor in solemn silence. The gentlemen were for the most part dressed in white and black neckties while the ladies wore small lace caps with little peaked crowns and lace underhandkerchiefs. The prevailing colors of their dresses were brown, a deep [illegible] mulberry and black. Whenever a friend entered the room, he or she shook hands with each one present, saluting them by their given names.

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Beneath the mirror, in the front parlor a sofa had been placed for the bride and groom, and upon either side were chairs for the best man and woman. The friends and relatives being assembled, the best man and woman entered the back parlor followed by the bridal pair. They walked the entire length of the parlors, and amid the profound silence took the seats designed for them. For about five minutes, during which a silent prayer is supposed to have been offered no one spoke or moved. The bride sat like a statue, with downcast eyes and blushing perceptibly. The whole scene appeared more like a tableau than an ordinary wedding ceremony. After enduring the silence as long as seemed desirable the bridegroom and bride arose taking each other by the right hand, when the bridegroom said:

"In the presence of the Lord, and these people I take thee Amy, to be my wife, promising by the Divine assistance to be unto thee a loving and faithful husband, until death doth part us."

Then Amy said the same words unto Eugene, stumbling *a little at the word* "husband." At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony the company was again seated and silence reigned profound. The bride was dressed after the ordinary fashion, in white cashmere, *en train*, trimmed with white satin pampadour waist, lace underwaist, veil and orange flowers.

During the silence succeeding the ceremony, an opportunity was offered for any of the Friends to address the people if the spirit moved. After waiting for some time, a quiet, motherly looking lady made the following ejaculation:

"This is indeed a very solemn ceremony, and we all need the divine assistance in living up to its requirements."

Another period of silence, and the bridegroom arose and kissed the bride, whereupon the best man and woman did the same thing.

SIGNING THE CONTRACT.

At this stage of the proceeding, the best man, with an assistant, brought a small table into the room, upon which were a marriage *certificate in the shape of a scroll, a pen,* and an ink-stand, and placed it in front of the bridegroom. He signed his name to the contract, and the bride assumed for the first time the name of her husband. Immediately af*ter the signatures* had been affixed to the document, a gentleman took the certificate and read it aloud to the company, as follows:

Whereas, Eugene, of the city, county and State of New York (son of—— and ——, his wife,) and Amy (daughter of—— and ——, his wife,) of Greenwich, Fairfield county, State of Connecticut, having declared their intention of marriage with each other, and having obtained the consent of their parents.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, this tenth day of the eleventh month of the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight, they, the said Eugene and Amy, appeared in a meeting held at the house of John Seaman, of Harrison, and the said Eugene, taking the said Amy by the hand, did on this solemn occasion, openly declare that he took her, the said Amy, to be his wife, promising with Divine assistance to be unto her a loving husband until death should separate them; and then the said Amy did in like manner declare that she took the said Eugene to be her husband, promising with Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until death should separate them.

And moreover, they, the said Amy and Eugene (she according to the custom of marriages, assuming the name of her husband,) did as a further confirmation thereof, then and there, to these presents set their hands.

Eugene ——
Amy——

And we, whose names are also hereunto subscribed, being *present* at the *solemnization* of the said marriage and subscription, have as witnesses thereto set our hands, the day and year above written.

Peter ——
John ——
Naomi ——
Ruth ——
And scores of others.

THE CONGRATULATIONS.

The contract having been signed, and read, it was taken to the back parlor, where it remained throughout the evening, during which time the signatures of all who witnessed the marriage were affixed. The people now *pressed toward the newly married* pair, the nearest relatives going first, and others following in their appropriate order. As the uncles and other elderly gentlemen relatives kissed the bride, they slipped a fifty dollar bill into her hand, as part payment for the kiss! Immediately after the congratulations, the dining room was thrown open, and the wedding supper announced. This was much like that at any other wedding, only the bridal party sat at an elevated table, and the bridal cake was not cut.

The whole ceremony consumed about one hour. Between the fifty and sixty signatures of the relatives of the bride and bridegroom were appended to the parchment. This is a good custom, and serves to call to mind each one present at the wedding. It is a little curious that the marriage certificate has to be procured in Philadelphia. It is afforded at the reasonable price of five dollars. A new gold pen and case is always purchased for the signing of the contract. This may be presented by the husband to his wife.

Before the usual performance of the ceremony, several rehearsals are gone through in private. Old friends shake their heads and say that usually the woman goes through with her part of the ceremony with more grace and correctness than the man. Some women break down or speak only in a whisper.

The Friends receive presents like other people, but no cards are issued. Besides the usual presents of silverware, jewelry, laces, &c., they give household goods, such as blankets, counterpanes, linen, &c. These are displayed with the rest.

The ceremony is entirely pleasing, and commends itself from its sweet simplicity. But it does seem a little hard to oblige a person to marry himself. However such is the custom at *Quaker weddings.*—*N. Y. Mail.*

The "World" on Fenton.

From the New York Tribune, Jan. 19.

The *World* brazenly, if not grammatically asks: "*Who* will this man Fenton *represent* in the Senate of the United States?" Governor Fenton will truly and faithfully represent in the United States Senate at least three-fourths of the farmers, mechanics and merchants of our State. He will thus represent St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Onondaga, Oneida, Washington, Erie, Monroe, Steuben, Delaware, Chautauqua, and every decidedly agricultural county, less than half a dozen excepted. The counties wherein his election will be hailed with enthusiastic approbation are nearly three-fourths in number and cover also three-fourths of the area of our State. At least two-thirds of the taxes are paid by those who rejoice in his election.

On the other hand, the grand army of [illegible] rogues, brother-keepers, law-defying [illegible] rum-sellers of our State, with [illegible] city's thousands of arrested and indicted [illegible] and untried thieves, burglars, counterfeiters, policy-sellers and all who live by corrupting and debasing the simple and unwary, have heard through the *World* of his [illegible] with bitter but impotent hate and [illegible]. They curse him for rescuing [illegible] in the week, so far as may be, from legalized pollution and desecration by their nefarious orgies. Hence the malevolence of their cry.

A Massachusetts paper is bold enough to express the opinion that the effort now making to give women the right to vote will, if successful, demoralize the world more than any event since Eve was induced to eat the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden.

The Innkeeper's Daughter.

(Translated from the German of Ludwig Uhland.)

hree travelers came to an inn on the Rhine,
nd asked of the hostess her best beer and wine
Your best, Madame Hostess, but tell us, I pray,
Your beautiful daughter shall greet us to-day."

My beer and wine are the clearest and best
ly daughter lies robed for the churchyard rest."
hen tearfully, silently, pointed the way,
here, in black coffin, the slumberer lay.

he first raised the pall, and a look of surprise
nd sorrowful shadow stole into his eyes
Oh! wert thou yet living, thou lovely one,
would love thee henceforward, till life should be done."

And softly the second has shrouded again
he beautiful face, while his tears fell like rain
Alas! thou art dead, who to me wast so dear
Faithfully loved thee this many a year."

The third again has lifted the veil
And tenderly kissed the mouth so pale,
"I love thee ever, I love thee to-day,
And will love thee when earth shall have vanished away."

General Grant and the Georgia Legislature.

[From the Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer, Jan. 16.]

A telegram from a gentleman in Washington City to three citizens in Georgia (the proprietor of this journal being of the three,) has been widely circulated, and with the transformation which always attends tales of wonder, has been alluded to by an Augusta contemporary as containing the advice of General Grant to the Legislature of Georgia. The dispatch recommends the General Assembly to refer the question of the eligibility of negroes to office to the Supreme Court; not to allow any excitement in passing the legislation necessary for the State, and having done all that is needed to adjourn, adding that in conversation with General Grant the author learned that General Grant thought that such a course would be the best under the circumstances.

The following is the dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1869.—To E. C. Cabiness, General J. B. Gordon and J. I. Whitaker: In conversation with General Grant I learn that he thinks it will be best to pass the joint resolution referring the right of the colored citizens to hold office to the Courts, and adjourn.

I have written you at Atlanta. Whatever legislation is necessary for the State should be done without excitement. Answer.

NELSON TIFT.

SEYMOUR.—It is pleasant to see that Horatio Seymour is working in an honorable and valuable way for the advancement of the prosperity of the country, even though he was not elected President. Beside his labors as Fishery Commissioner of the State of New York, he has just been elected President of the American Dairymen's Association; and in a [illegible] delivered before the body a few days ago, he put forward some ideas deserving of consideration, especially on the subject of cheese. He argued that:

"Cheese ought to be more generally used for food in this country. The American people have lost the cheese-eating propensities of their forefathers. Cheese is the cheapest of all articles of food that can be used. Compared with meat, there are important economies connected with it. It requires no fuel to prepare it. It is more nutritious, and we must look upon it as a substantial article of food. It is not a "cheap luxury," it is a cheap necessity. He hoped steps would be taken to present cheese as an article of common food to the favorable consideration of the poor people of our cities. The attention of our Government should be called to the value of cheese as food for our armies. There is no article so cheap for soldiers' rations; no article so nutritious; no article so easy of transportation."

These ideas of Governor Seymour are certainly more worthy of consideration than his political speeches.—*N. Y. Paper.*

The Philadelphia *Gazette* says: The vast number of houses in Philadelphia makes the insurable valuation of property much higher than in other cities of the new world, so that in point of fact, Philadelphia is the leading insurance mart of the Continent. All the foreign and domestic companies doing a general business in the United States seek this market naturally, and the competition is so great as to enable all to in[illegible] here on favorable [illegible]

Multnomah Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evening of each week. All members in good standing are invited to att[illegible]. By order of W. C. T.

Portl[illegible] R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second T[illegible] of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street. By order of M. E. H. P.

Nonpareil Lodge No. 80, I. O. G. T.—M[illegible] every [illegible] evening at 7 o'clock, Hall in [illegible] First Str[illegible] Yamhill and [illegible] good standing are invited to attend. By [illegible] W. C. T.

[illegible] Lodge No. 2, F. & A. [illegible] Communications on the [illegible] of each month at 7 o'clock [illegible] are invited to attend. [illegible] of W. M.

[illegible] Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. [illegible] evening at 7 o'clock [illegible], third story, [illegible] of the order ar[illegible] N. G. [illegible] 18, 1868. dtf

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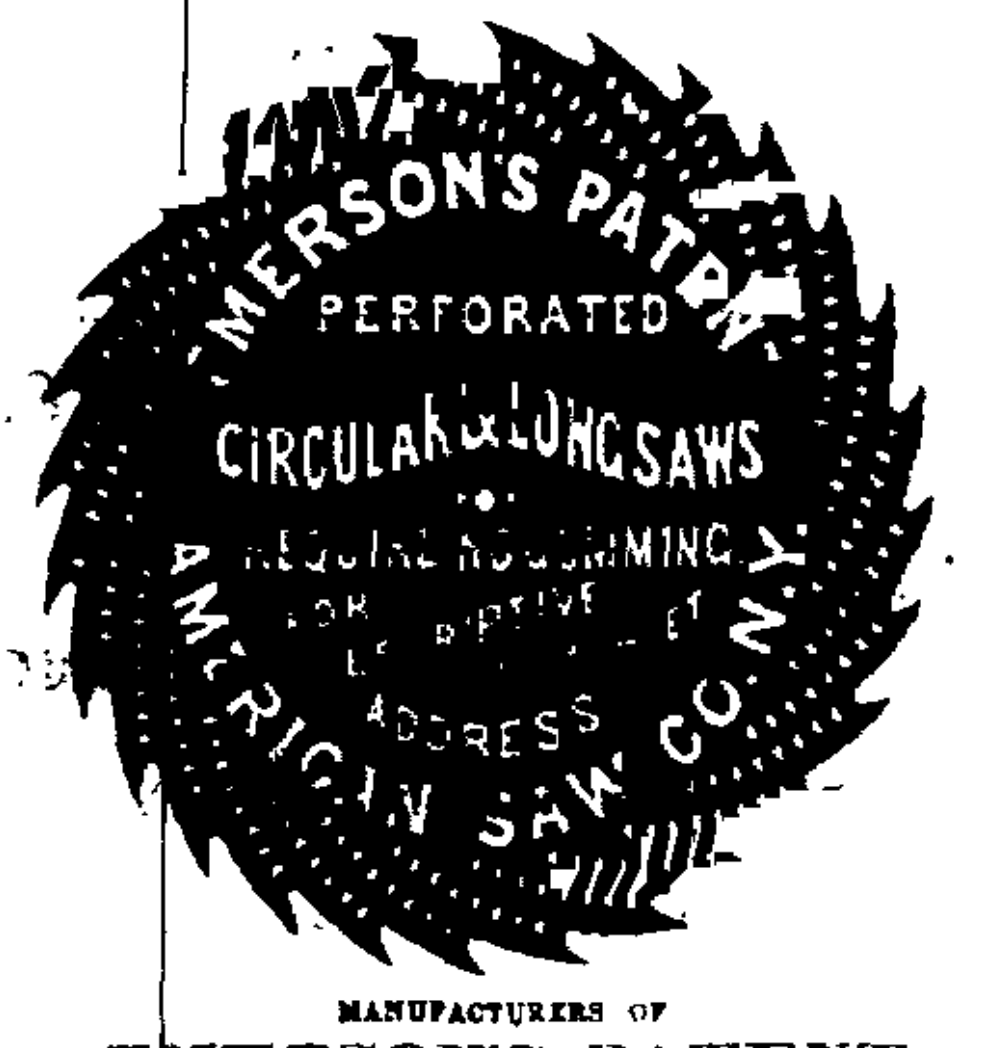

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR the State of Oregon.—In the [illegible] of Cohn, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. [illegible] concern.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of [illegible] Cohn, of [illegible] the county of Linn [illegible] District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Albany, the 24th day of December, 1868.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of H. M. Thatcher, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by H. M. Thatcher, of Marion county, Oregon, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867 *for a discharge and certificate thereof* from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 2d day of January, A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock, A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court when and where creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.
December 21, 1868. d22d1aw3wTu

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Jacob Holgate, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Jacob Holgate, of Benton county, Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 6th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same before the said Court, when and where creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held upon the same day at the same hour before W. Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in the city of Portland, Oregon.

R. WILCOX,
Clerk U. S. District Court, Oregon.
January 18th, 1869. j19d1aw3wTu

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT COURT of the United States, District of Oregon.—In the matter of R. A. Sutherland, Bankrupt. To the creditors of said bankrupt who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest. Take notice that a petition has been filed in said court by R. A. Sutherland, of Portland, Oregon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 23d day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same, at the U. S. Court rooms in Portland, in said district, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX,
Clerk U. S. District Court for Oregon.
Dec. 29, 1868. d30d1aw3wW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Linvill Bowers, bankrupt (in bankruptcy.) Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Linvill Bowers of the county of Benton, State of Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 6th day of February, A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court, when and where creditors of said Bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held on the same day at the same hour, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, at his office in the city of Portland, Oregon.

Jan. 19, 1868. R. WILCOX,
d1aw3wTu Clerk U. S. District Court of Oregon.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Isaiah Geer, of La Grand, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER.
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j25d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Robert W. Cochran, of LaGrand, in the county of Union, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, *to prove their debts and choose one or more* Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j25d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of *the District Court of the United* States for the District of Oregon; against the estate of James Cunningham, of the Dalles, Wasco county, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, *in said District, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register* in Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. AL. ZIEBER.

U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j25d30t

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Williams, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on *his own petition, that the payment of any debts and* delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j19d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of Tobias Thomas of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, to his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, said debtor, are forbidden by law, and that *a meeting of the creditors* of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. ja26d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of H. S. Aiken, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
Per W. H. WEST, Deputy. j14d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B. Harlow, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 2[illegible] day February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
j14d30t Per W. H. WEST, Deputy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 5TH day of Jan., 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Solomon Beary, of Portland, Multnomah County and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Hill & Mulkey's office, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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15142 From Fairfield, (n o) to Saint Louis, Waconda, Parkersville, Monitor, and Needy, to Oregon City, 26 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Fairfield Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Oregon City by 6 p m;
Leave Oregon City Wednesday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Fairfield by 6 p m.

15143 From Astoria, by Clatsop, Summer House, (n o) Elk Creek, (n o) Nehalem, (n o) Miami Point, (n o) Chilches Point, (n o) and Netarch Landing, (n o) to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m;
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m.

15144 From Dallas, by Salt Creek and Hall's, (n o) to Grand Ronde, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Dallas Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 12 m.
Leave Grand Ronde Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Dallas by 8 p m.

15145 From Portland, by Taylor's Ferry, (n o) Dayton, Amity, Rickreal, and Monmouth, to Corvallis, 80 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Portland Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m,
Leave Corvallis Thursday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m.

15146 From Centreville to Forest Grove, 5 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Centreville Monday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Forest Grove Monday by 12 m;
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m,
Arrive at Centreville by 3 p m.

15147 From Portland, by Hillsborough, Forest Grove, and West Chehalem, to Lafayette, 47 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 7 p m.
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Portland next days by 8 p m.

15148 From Salem, by Lincoln, to Wheatland, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem Wednesday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Wheatland by 5 p m,
Leave Wheatland Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m.

15149 From Auburn, by *Pocahontas, (n o) Riggsville,* (n o) Birch Creek (n o) and Dealy's Station (n o) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines, (n o) [illegible] miles and back, once a week.
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15150 From The Dalles, by Simcoe, (n o) to Thorpe's (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week.
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Thorpe's Wednesday by 7 p m,
Leave Thorpe's Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 7 p m.
Winter schedule six days.

15151 From Umatilla by the county seat of Yakima County and the Snoqualmie Pass, to Seattle, Washington Territory, 225 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Umatilla Monday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Seattle Sunday by [illegible] p m;
Leave Seattle Monday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Umatilla Sunday by 6 p m.

15152 From Express Ranch, by Rye Valley, (n o) to Humboldt Basin (n o) 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at 12 m,
Arrive at Humboldt Basin by 7 p m,
Leave Humboldt Basin Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Express Ranch by 2 p m.

15153 From The Dalles, by Rockland (n o) Washington Territory, Block House, (n o) and Simcoe (n o) to Yakima, (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week.
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Yakima Wednesday by 12 m,
Leave Yakima Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 12 m.

15154 From Albany, by Boston Mills, (n o) to Brownsville, [illegible] miles and back, once a week.
Leave Albany Monday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Brownsville by 6 p m,
Leave Brownsville Tuesday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Albany by 6 p m.

15155 From Portland, by Bridgeport (n o) and Chehalem Gap, (n o) to Dayton, [illegible] miles and back, once a week.
Leave Portland Wednesday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Dayton by 6 p m,
Leave Dayton Thursday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Portland by 6 p m.

15156 From Corvallis, by King's Valley, Philomath, Somers, (n o) Summit, Rapt [illegible] (n o), Pioneer City, Little Elk, Yaquina, Oysterville, (n o) Newton and Toledo to Newport seventy miles and back, three times a week from May 1 to November 1, and once a week the residue of year.
(*Schedule May to November.*)
Leave Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Newport next day by [illegible] p m;
Leave Newport Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a m [illegible];
Arrive at Corvallis Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 8 p m.
(*November to May.*)
Leave Corvallis Monday at [illegible] a m,
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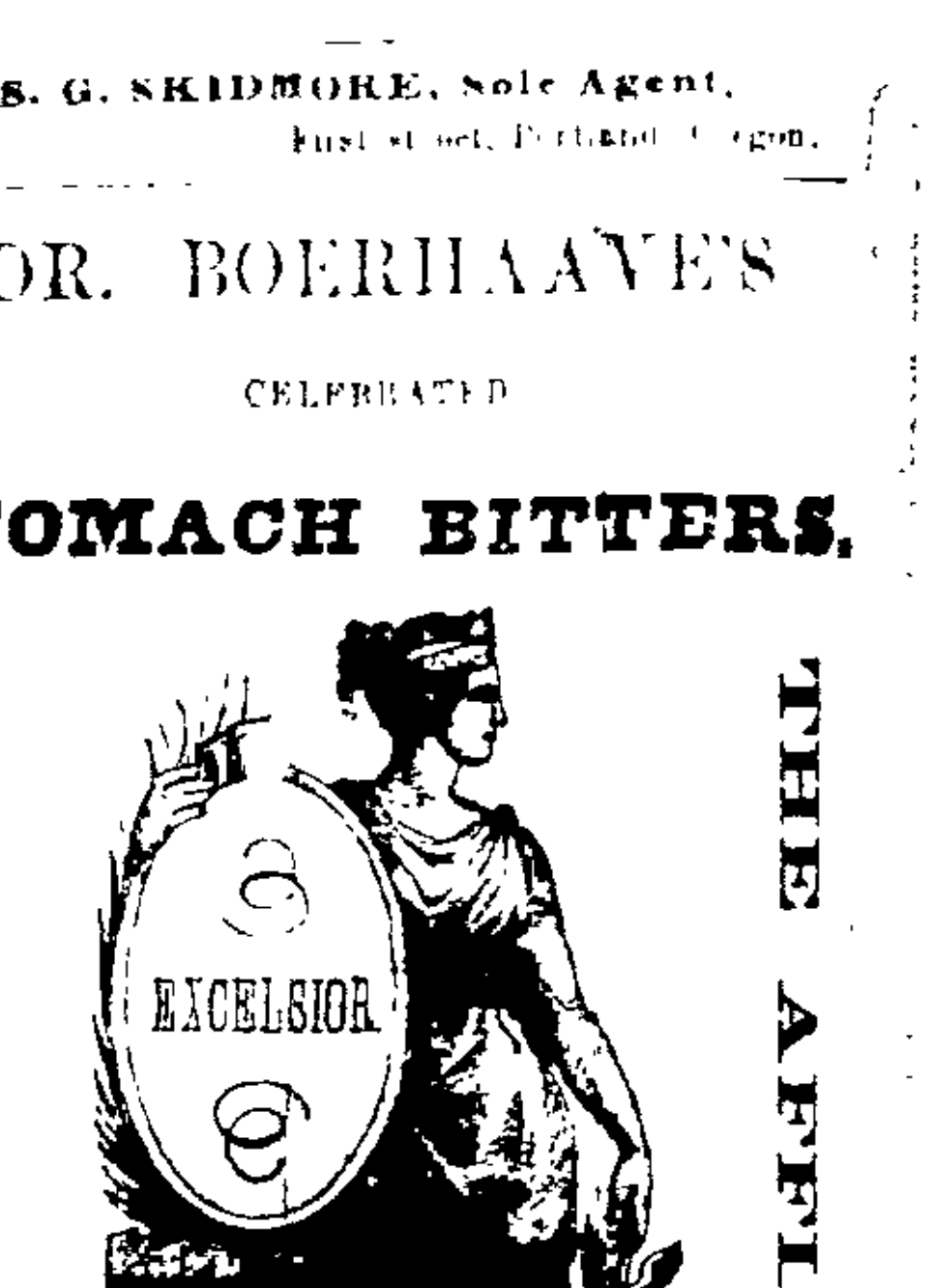

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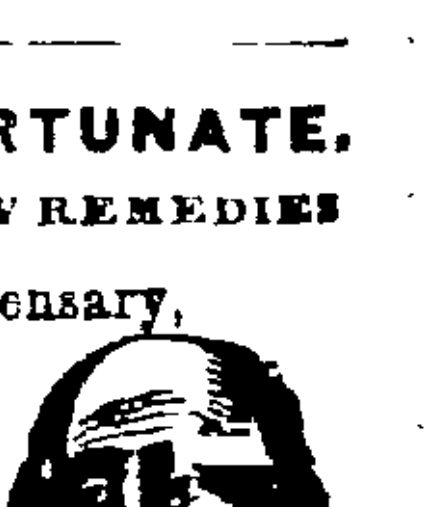

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COMMON COUNCIL.—Wednesday, February 10, 1869, the Council met at the usual hour—Mayor Boyd in the Chair.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Breck, Cree, Hallock, Hopkins and Porter.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, returning ordinance, without his signature, to provide for the erection of aprons on Front Street, the objection being that the ordinance contemplated the erection of aprons leading across said street which would be an obstruction to free travel. Question being shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the veto, resulted—ayes, none, nays, six. So the ordinance failed to pass.

Petition of J. B. Kellogg for permission to construct a drain from his residence to a street sewer was granted, provided the same be done under the supervision of Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Street Commissioner, and provided further that said drain shall only remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Petition of Chas. Barrett for use of street at the corner of Fifth and Washington for building purposes, for 30 days, was granted.

A communication was received from Dr. A. D. Ellis, proposing to attend to all sick persons that may become a charge to the city, free of cost, and where prescriptions are necessary only charging the sum of 25 cents for each prescription. Referred to Committee on Health and Police.

Communication from Joseph Knott relative to land east of block 113, and asking that the fence now standing on said block be allowed to remain until the city desires to improve said block, was referred to the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported bills of Portland Gas Light Company, amounting to $66 20, correct, and recommended payment. Report adopted and bills ordered paid.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom had been referred the petitions of Messrs Hayden, Shelby and Sweeney relative to street assessments, recommended that the sum of $70 20 be appropriated from the public funds to reimburse said property owners *pro rata*. Adopted.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer relative to the finding of a considerable amount of powder in the old Gymnasium Hall on the evening of the fire at that place, for which he could find no owner, and had had it stored in the powder house in East Portland; also recommending that additional spanners be procured for the use of Protection Engine Company. The Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to procure additional spanners according to the recommendation.

The City Surveyor asked for further time to complete the survey of the north boundary line of Finice Caruthers' land claim. Time granted.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The Committee on Fire and Water certified that the following bills were correct, and they were ordered paid:

Portland Gas Co. for gas to Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2, $66 20; R. Milwain, repairs, $11; C. H. Myers, sundries, $18 40; E. Milwain, stove, $30; J. Boehmer, repairs, $10; Peterson & Weymire, repairs, $18 75; Portland Gas Co., gas to engine companies, $51 90. A bill was also presented from the Portland Gas Co., for gas to engine houses, amounting to $76 10, which was ordered paid from quarterly allowances.

Oregon Herald, for advertising sundry reports, ordinances, etc., during the month of December and January past, amounting in the total to $130 25, was ordered paid.

Bill of J. H. Lappeus, for boarding city prisoners 103 days, $103, was ordered paid.

Portland Water Co., for water during the month of January, $50; ordered paid.

Bill of *Evening Commercial*, for advertising notice of fire situation, $1; ordered paid.

Bill of Carter & Himes, for printing blanks, etc., $25; ordered paid.

Bill of P. J. Baker, sundries, $7; ordered paid.

Bill of City Surveyor and assistants, for surveying done during December last; also, a bill for surveying in January, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Bill of Harris & Holman for stationery furnished the City Surveyor's office, from July 7, to December 26, 1868, total, $47 25; referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Bill of costs in two cases before the Circuit Court, amounting to $110 65. Ordered paid.

Bills of J. M. Breck, sundries, $22 00; Estes & Stimson, $4 00; J. Butler, $8 00; ordered paid.

Monthly pay roll—W. B. Caldwell, Clerk, $150; J. H. Lappeus, Marshal, $125; J. Stone, Deputy, $100; W. J. Tennant, Deputy, $100; Joseph Tucker, Street Commissioner, $75 00; Blumauer & Rosenblatt, rent of Council Chamber, $60 00, and C. F. Weigand, rent of engine house, $30, were ordered paid. Bill of Dr. Ellis for visiting sick Chinaman, supposed to have small pox, some two months ago, $10; paid.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinance making appropriation out of general fund to perfect title to block 172 and appropriating $3,000 therefor, read first and second times; rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Ordinance adjusting cost of improvement of Jefferson street from west end of Front to east line of Park street, and declaring a surplus of $462 94, to be returned to property owners thereon, was read first and second times; rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Ordinance to provide for the erection of aprons on Front street from north line of C street to south line of Harrison street, read first and second times, amended, rule suspended and ordinance read a third time and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Hallock called attention to the fact that the cistern at intersection of Second and Alder streets was found, at recent fire, to be in a bad condition, and moved that the Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief Engineer, be instructed to have all the cisterns in the city cleaned that may be found necessary. Adopted.

Resolution from the Committee on Streets and Public Property, that 100, more or less, of shade trees be set out around the Public Square, was read and adopted.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property be instructed to prepare an ordinance appropriating $70 26 for benefit of property owners on Third street, said amount being declared due said parties to reimburse street assessment.

Mr. Hallock moved that the Committee on Health and Police be instructed to report an ordinance to prevent stock from running at large within certain limits in the city. Adopted.

Also, that the same committee report an ordinance for the protection of shade trees on the public streets and grounds of the city. Adopted.

Also, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have all overhanging limbs and projecting shrubbery trimmed when the same interferes with the free passage of the sidewalks.

On motion adjourned.

A WINDY NIGHT.—Tuesday night was the roughest of the entire year, thus far. About dark, the wind which before had been high, commenced to blow almost a gale—fitful and changeable. Long before the streets were clear of pedestrians it was quite unsafe to walk about, on account of signs and falling things from house tops. We heard the crash of several signs before ten o'clock. The flagstaff in the centre of the Plaza was blown down and broken into fragments. A new barn on the corner of E and North Ninth street was blown down about 11 o'clock—damage estimated at $400. Windows were blown in, in a few places and boards and shingles were blown somewhat "broadcast" from several buildings in process of erection. It has been several years since such a night was experienced in this city. After midnight, however, the gale abated and the morning finally broke, comparatively quiet and pleasant. It is stated that on the road between East Portland and Hon. A. J. Dufur's farm, the wind blew down many trees, completely blocking up the road so that wagons could not reach town yesterday morning.

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD SUIT.—On the 9th inst., a suit was commenced in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, by James B. Newby against the Oregon Central Railroad Co. (East Side), George L. Woods, A. L. Lovejoy, I. R. Moores and some fifteen others, Directors and managers of said Company. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff is the holder and owner of the bonds of the Oregon Central Railroad Company (West Side) which is alleged to have been incorporated long prior to the defendant, and possessed of many valuable rights and franchises, and that the incorporation of defendant in the same name has depreciated the value of plaintiff's bonds, and prays for an injunction against the defendant, to prevent them from using the corporate name—"Oregon Central Railroad Company."

LOW WATER.—We were informed at the O. S. N. Co.'s office yesterday, that the boats on the upper Columbia are not yet able to run, on account of low water.

FESTIVAL AT ASTORIA.—The ladies of the Congregational Church at Astoria, will hold a fair and festival at their church on the evening of Friday, the 19th.

THE MINSTRELS.—The Lafont & Ward troupe will appear again at Oro Fino Theater, this evening, with something new.

the T[illegible] ... It has [illegible] of water [illegible] at present, completely land-locked, extending from [illegible]rick's Landing on the Tualatin river [illegible] of sixty miles. [illegible] the same day to Forest Grove and Centerville, touching at intermediate points, returning, leaves the above every Monday at 8 A. M. [illegible] head, passing the so-called Lover's Leap, and Disaster Rock [illegible] miles across the divide [illegible] Tualatin. After Colfax two miles above is Bridgeport, thence to [illegible] A few miles above the last named place we came to the first bend [illegible] in going up, it being on the river [illegible] the river, which on the whole is one of the most extended river in length between two given points to be found in Oregon. A straight line [illegible] between two points [illegible] we may get the longest [illegible]. The upper river [illegible] which the river men have given [illegible] was moving rapidly [illegible] closing the view a short distance ahead and opening new ones in front, through the forests, under the skillful control of Capt. Ed. Kellogg, Eliola Kellogg being Engineer and O. Kellogg General superintendent and Purser, we noted [illegible] Panther, [illegible] Landing, Kellogg's, Eastons, Bowley's, Jackson's, Horse Shoe [illegible] Tualatin [illegible] Farmington, Harris, Hillsboro, Centerville and Forest Grove. On the last trip up we had nine passengers and freight of [illegible] tons besides 20 tons freight. The Company and citizens of Centerville propose to clean out Gales creek to Centerville next summer and they will then make regular trips to Centerville, adding much to the present convenience of shippers.

ROUGH WEATHER.—The steamer *Ajax* reports rough weather during her entire trip up. Judging from the talk of passengers, it must have been about the roughest trip of the season.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Proceedings of yesterday, Judge E. D. Boise presiding.

H. K. Ehlers vs. Fritz Ehlers; order of publication of summons. E. A. Cronin for plaintiff.

Kate France vs. Robert France; order of publication of summons. E. A. Cronin for plaintiff.

Jacob Mayer vs. J. M. Shepard; motion for want of answer overruled. Page & Thayer for plaintiff; D. Freidenrich for defendant.

T. J. Carter and O. P. Mason vs. Joseph Tucker; non suit on motion of plaintiff. O. P. Mason for plaintiff.

Elijah Nelson respondent vs. Tell & Wyman appellants; motion to dismiss appeal sustained. Brown, ugh & Bybee for plaintiff; O. P. Mason for defendants.

C. B. Upton was appointed Crier. J. R. Wiley Bailiff. J. H. Baker Bailiff.

Court adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Rev. G. H. Atkinson arrived home by the steamer *Ajax* yesterday, from an extended visit in the Eastern States. Mr. W. H. Rapplee came up from San Francisco, and is engaged in driving through some of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, for which subscriptions were taken some months ago.... Mr. Wm. Waldo, of Salem was also a passenger. He is just returning from a trip to Australia. Judge Upton of Portland returned and yesterday afternoon assumed his seat upon the bench of this judicial district. C. P. Ferry, city Treasurer, Col. John McCraken, and a number of other well known Portlanders were also among the passengers. Prof. James Crane returns to resume his profession as teacher of music.

FLOURING MILL.—The timbers for Mr. McLeran's new flouring mill, riverside of North Front street, have begun to arrive, and workmen are already engaged in preparing the foundations. The mill is to be thirty by forty feet and two stories high—a small building, but all its room is to be devoted to milling business proper, as the boiler and engine are to stand upon outside foundations. There are to be two runs of burrs, and, though small, the mill will be rather a snug institution.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES.—A meeting of ministers connected with the Congregational churches of the State began in this City yesterday and will continue through today. It is held for the purpose of consultation as to the best methods to be pursued for the advancement of religious interests.

THE FINISHING TOUCH.—The total wreck of the flagstaff on the City Desert, by the wind of Tuesday night, was the only thing necessary to complete the scenic beauty of the place. The Plaza is now the handsomest spot in the city.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—We are indebted to Capt. S. J. McCormick for a supply of magazines, pictorials, etc., received by the steamer yesterday. He has lots of them left yet. Call at the "Franklin Bookstore," Front street.

THE ALMATIA.—The bark *Almatia*, left this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Springville, to complete inside cargo of produce. She will take from one of the mills below a deck load of lumber.

FROM SALEM.—A large number of people came down yesterday from Salem and other places on the upper Wallamet, among whom we noticed Revs. P. S. Knight, Waller, Driver and others.

RAILROAD CAR MATERIAL.—The *Unionist* notices a large pile of maple lumber which, it says, is on the wharf at Salem, and is to go to the car factory at East Portland, to be used in finishing cars.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—The Olympia *Transcript* states that the Hon. Mr. Flanders has secured a weekly mail service from Umatilla, Oregon, via Yakima and the Snoqualmie Pass, to Seattle.

PLENTY OF BUSINESS.—Mr. L. E. Pratt reports the upper river in fine boating stage, and that the boats find plenty of business. A rush of freight will start soon, if the river keeps up.

IMPORTED STOCK.—We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting with Mr. P. Sharp, of Canyon City. He is just returning from below, with a fine blooded stallion sent out from New York.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of Post No. 22, of Portland, G. A. R., will be held this evening at half past seven o'clock. A prompt and full attendance is requested.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. C. A. Huntington of Olympia, preached at the Congregational Church last evening.

DANCING ACADEMY.—Prof. Cardinell's classes are held every week-day evening, and on Saturday afternoon for children. Hall in Poppleton's Building, First street.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—Mr. Fitzgerald has opened a Night School in the schoolhouse (up stairs) near the Catholic Church. For Terms—See the Teacher.

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DR. N. ROUNDS.

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of [illegible] Levy, bankrupt, at the office of W. Lair Hill, Esq., in the city of Portland, on the 20th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
fe6d14t L. GOODMAN, Assignee.

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Particular attention given to the COLLECTION OF NOTES AND ACCOUNTS, and other demands. All moneys collected promptly remitted.
THEY OFFER FOR SALE LOTS AND BLOCKS LOCATED IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY, at Prices and on such terms as will suit the purchaser.
The best Maps and latest surveys are at our office open to public inspection; and such information as would be useful to parties seeking land for speculation or occupation.

Notice.
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR BOOT AND SHOE business, we will devote our time and attention to
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.
We will keep in store a large and well assorted Stock of
Leather of all kinds.
Also, Shoe Findings.
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W. BROWN,
FASHIONABLE BOOT MAKER,

Can fit your head, can fit your pocket, and fit your foot, with
CUSTOM-MADE BOOTS!
Of Warranted French Stock.
Boots and Shoes made and Repaired.
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Esquimalt, B. C.
THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY
Offer for sale at their
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IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,
Ex "Princess Royal," and to arrive per "Prince of Wales," from London,
Choice Wines,
BRANDIES,
SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,
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Also, ENGLISH GROCERIES, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.
Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget Sound.
CASH ADVANCES made upon Merchandise at current rates. j19d1m

C. H. MYERS,
Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting,
—AND—
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work,
110 First Street,
Adjoining Western Hotel. PORTLAND.

BUILDINGS FITTED UP WITH
GAS, WATER AND STEAM PIPES,
and all Work WARRANTED.

Have constantly on hand an assortment of Gas Chandeliers, Lead and Iron Pipes, Marble Slabs, Pumps, Tin Ware, &c. &c.
TIN ROOFING, AND ALL KINDS JOBBING done, at shortest notice and in the best manner.
Portland, Jan. 14, 1869. dtf

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OF NEW YORK.
Incorporated 1842.
Assets $30,000,000 Cash.

THIS OLD AND WELL ESTABLISHED COMPANY will issue Policies payable in COIN or CURRENCY on and after Feb. 1st, 1869.
HEATH & WEST,
Agents for Oregon.
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FURNISHED HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, FURNITURE new, large double parlors, and two bedrooms. Centrally located, and a pleasant place. Rent $50. Address Box W, Portland P. O., stating name and place, and where an interview can be had. f5d1m

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BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.
TWO STORES COMBINED!
R. D. WHITE & CO.
121 Front Street,
White's New Block,
(OPPOSITE NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL)
—AND—
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(Monnastes' Block.)

WE HAVE JUST OPENED IN OUR
MAGNIFICENT NEW STORE!!
(WHITE'S NEW BLOCK,
THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
BOOTS & SHOES,
EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC!
AND ARE NOW READY TO SUPPLY CUSTOMERS WITH GOODS IN OUR LINE Cheaper than Ever!
WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Come and Examine our Goods and Prices, and see for yourselves!
We call particular attention to our assortment of
Gents' Fine Calf Boots!
We have the pleasure of announcing to our customers that we have determined to keep open also our Store at
131 FIRST STREET, (Monnastes' Building,)
and trust we shall continue to receive their heretofore liberal patronage.
R. D. WHITE & CO.
Portland, Dec. 19, 1868. dtf

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!!
A CHOICE SELECTION OF GOODS
For HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Can now be found at the Jewelry Establishment of
L. C. HENRICHSEN,
105 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.
JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
A FINE STOCK OF DIAMONDS!
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
GOLD GUARD VEST CHAINS; LATEST STYLES OF AMERICAN AND FRENCH JEWELRY.
ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF
SILVER WARE
mostly the Gorham Manufacturing Company's,
AND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
FRENCH CLOCKS, IN MARBLE AND BRONZE
AGENT FOR
BOHM'S PATENT BUCKLE;
AUGUSTE SALTZMAN'S, and
E. HOWARD & CO.'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN WATCHES.
The above stock will be sold at very low figures. Call and examine, and you will be sure to buy.
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H. SINSHEIMER,
COR. SALMON AND FRONT STREETS,
Direct Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
PIANOS
—AND—
Organs
OF THE BEST MANUFACTURERS.
Violin and Guitar Strings,
Genuine Roman and Italian, and all other
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES,
Which will be sold VERY LOW FOR CASH!
PIANOS, ORGANS, AND ALL OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TUNED AND REPAIRED.
Pictures Framed to Order.
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HAWLEY, DODD & CO.,
(Successors to Jacob Underhill & Co. and E. A. Hawley & Co.,)
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
IRON and STEEL,
HARDWARE,
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AND
FARM MACHINERY.
We would call the attention of the Trade and of the Farmers to our stock, which is full and complete and offered extremely low.
jotf HAWLEY, DODD & CO.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S
NOTICE!

BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL LEAVE PORTLAND as follows:
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted), at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M.
FOR MONTICELLO—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.
N. B.—BOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STOCK in readiness when business offers.
J. C. AINSWORTH,
feb4d1f Pres't O. S. N. Co.

Book Bindery,
—AND—
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.
GEORGE W. VOLLUM,
114 Front street Portland, Oregon,
Over Philadelphia Boot and Shoe Store.

HAS FACILITIES FOR EXECUTING EVERY variety of work in his line in a manner unequalled by any other establishment in Oregon, at prices that cannot fail to suit his patrons. Magazines, Newspapers and Music bound in any style, at prices that cannot fail to suit his patrons. Orders by Mail or Express, promptly attended to. [illegible]

To Rent.

THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY J. C. MEUSSDORFFER & BRO. as a Hat Store—77 Front street.
Enquire at this office. j18tf

BOOK PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED, an invoice of 40 and 44 lb Book Papers. For sale low, by
HENRY L. PITTOCK,
No. 5 Washington street.

Notice.

THE PORTLAND HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will give their Ninth Annual Ball, on Wednesday, March 17, 1869.
By order of Committee of Arrangements.
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Wholesale Grocer,
82 Front Street,
PORTLAND OREGON.
Goods by the Package
FOR CASH AT
San Francisco Prices and Freight.
Orders promptly filled in San Francisco if desired.
Portland, May 1, 1867. 2edawtf

G. VENARD,
CHARTRES COFFEE!
Manufactory Established in June, 1851.
STEAM POWER NOS. 625 AND 627 FRONT ST.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND GROUND AND ROASTED COFFEE, GREEN COFFEE of the best qualities, CREAM OF TARTAR and SPICES of all sorts.
The undersigned who has always enjoyed public confidence for the excellent quality of his Coffee, neglects nothing to justify the good name acquired by his productions, the sale of which daily increases. The acknowledged superiority of his merchandise which commands here and in the markets of the interior a relatively higher price, excites the cupidity of some manufacturers, and every day he sees increasing the number of those who, by counterfeit or imitation of his mark, seek to deceive the public, palming upon them their inferior productions for the genuine G. VENARD CHARTRES COFFEE. This fraud can deceive nobody after a trial, but only adds to the favorable opinion of the consumers, the very flattering though unwilling testimony of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless buyers should be forewarned, and placed on their guard against this practice.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
Each package bears the signature of G. VENARD.

R. G. SNEATH,
Wholesale Grocer,
32 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,
Has been appointed Agent for the Sale of VENARD'S COFFEE AND SPICES. my1d3ptf

G. C. RIDER,
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Opposite Hurgren & Shindler's,
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Manufacturer of
Spring, Hair, Feather, Wool, Moss, AND PULU BEDS!
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BLANKETS, BED-SPREADS, COUNTERPANES, COMFORTERS, SHEETS, PILLOW-CASES, AND ALL KINDS OF BEDDING MATERIALS.
Oregon-made Furniture constantly kept on hand.
Furniture Repaired, Cleaned and Varnished.
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WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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H. W. CORBETT & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
HARDWARE,
53 Front St., Corner of Oak,
j6 PORTLAND, OREGON. tf

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PRINTING
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CARTER & HIMES,
Cor. Front and Stark Sts.,
PORTLAND, O.
ENTRANCE on Stark street. j7dtf

Swift's New Store!
ON THE UPPER UMATILLA,
IS NOW COMPLETED AND IS WELL FILLED WITH
A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.
Go and See Him, Everybody!
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John A. Carr of Portland, Multnomah Co. State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER.
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j19d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the State of Oregon against the estate of William H. Spencer, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, to his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, said debtor, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey in Portland, aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at [illegible] o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. ja20d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate of O. Smiley, of Willamette Precinct, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, to his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, said debtor, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
fe1d30t U. S. Marshal for said District.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF GOULDING & BACON IS DISsolved by mutual consent. H. Goulding continues the business of the Portland Machine Works, Second street, and will pay all the debts owing by the firm, and collect all debts due to the said firm.
H. GOULDING,
F. S. BACON.
Portland, Jan. 8, 1869. [illegible]

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Messrs. MANN & SCHLOTH in the Union Market, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle immediately.
F. J. MANN,
C. SCHLOTH.
Portland, Jan. [illegible] 1869.

C. SCHLOTH will continue the business at the Union Market. [illegible]

M. A. FORTES,
PORTER AND MESSENGER.

MESSAGES DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.
Rooms and Offices Cleaned and attended to.
M. A. FORTES,
[illegible] Washington street.

Newspaper Ink.

200 LBS. NEWS INK IN 50 LB KEGS. For sale by
HENRY L. PITTOCK,
No. 5 Washington street, Portland.

Dufur's Premium Cheese.

3,000 LBS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at E. PITTOCK'S.
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PORTLAND LIBRARY LECTURES.

A COURSE OF LECTURES WILL be delivered in the
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
for the benefit of the funds of THE PORTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, as follows:
REV. T. L. ELIOT, on Tuesday, Fe[illegible]
Subject—History of [illegible]
REV. A. L. LINDSLEY, on Tuesday, Ma[illegible]
Subject—[illegible]
DR. J. H. BILL, U. S. A., on Tuesday, Ma[illegible]
Subject—Physical Differences between Man and the Lower Animals.
TICKETS FOR THE COURSE and for SINGLE LECTURES to be had at all the principal [illegible] town. Doors open at [illegible] o'clock. Lectures will commence at 7½ o'clock.

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS CO.
Corner of North Front and E Sts.,
One Block North of Couch's Wharf,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
MANUFACTURE
STEAM ENGINES,
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SAW AND GRIST MILL
Quartz and Mining
MACHINERY
OF ALL KINDS,
Castings for Agricultural Machinery,
SHIPLEY'S PATENT TURBINE WATER WHEEL,
WROUGHT IRON SHUTTER WORK,
For Fire-Proof Buildings, at
SAN FRANCISCO COST AND FREIGHT.
THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS IN THE STATE. No charge for the use of them.
All orders for Work will be Executed Promptly.
JOHN NATION,
May 8, 1868. dtf Superintendent.

Seventh Year of Publication!

ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY next, will be published the
PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY!
FOR 1869,
Consisting of statistical information relative to Portland, embracing a
GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS
AND
BUSINESS DIRECTORY!
And other statistical information relative to the progress and prospective growth of our city.
The work will be ready for distribution about the 1st of February, 1869, and will be delivered to subscribers throughout the City and State at $2 50 per copy.

Full page advertisement (size 5x8 inches) $20 00
Half page " 10 00
Card of five lines or less 5 00

Full page advertisers will receive a copy of the work FREE.
MR. A. BUSHWILER and Assistants will canvass the City for advertisements, names and other information connected with the Directory.
n26tf S. J. McCORMICK, Compiler and Publisher.

Pacific Market.
SPAULDING & CLINE,
(Successors to A. H. JOHNSON,)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers of
BEEF, MUTTON,
PORK, VEAL.
Also, MESS BEEF & PORK, HAM, BACON, LARD, &c.
Will pay the highest price for Beef and Mutton Stock.
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TAYLOR & BENDEL,
Successors to J. G. FRISCH & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
Wines and Liquors
413 and 415 Clay Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
DR. HUFELAND'S SWISS STOMACH BITTERS,
(First Premium,)

The world-renowned reputation, together with the extensive and increasing demand for DR. HUFELAND'S SWISS BITTERS will at once recommend them to the favorable notice of all connoisseurs and lovers of a GOOD AND HEALTHFUL TONIC AND INVIGORATOR. As a Purifier of the Blood, acting surely yet gently on the secretions of the Liver and Kidneys, they are unsurpassed, and a most agreeable drink.
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HURFORD & HIBBARD,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Dried Fruits,
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED,
DOORS, WINDOWS AND BLINDS,
Lime, Cement, Plaster, &c.
132 Front Street, opposite E. J. Northrup & Co.
PORTLAND OREGON.
Also, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Agents for the sale of Salem Pioneer Mills OIL CAKE MEAL. n10d3ptf

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of James Bothwell, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, to his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, said debtor, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 15th day of March, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
fe6d30t U. S. Marshal for said District.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CHANCY Hosford, John Dolan and George S. Pershin, doing business in East Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Geo. S. Pershin having purchased the interest of Chancy O. Hosford in and to said business.
J. DOLAN,
G. S. PERSHIN,
C. O. HOSFORD.
E. Portland, Feb. 2, 1869.

John Dolan and George A. Pershin hereby give notice that they will continue the business of General Merchandise under the firm name of PERSHIN & DOLAN, and have assumed all debts and liabilities of the late partnership of Pershin, Dolan & Co., and to whom all accounts of said partnership must be paid.
JOHN DOLAN,
G. S. PERSHIN.
East Portland, Feb. 3, 1869.

Manila Paper.
Manila Paper.
Manila Paper.

500 REAMS CLACKAMAS MILLS make, different sizes, for sale low by
H. L. PITTOCK & CO.,
no5 No. 5 Washington street.

DOCTOR JIM,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, late of Walla Walla, W. T., begs leave to announce to the citizens of Portland and vicinity that he has permanently located on [illegible] street, Washington [illegible] from First, where he will attend to diseases of all kinds, and warrants a *permanent* cure for all diseases on the outside of a body, or no charge.

BOOTS AND SHOES for sale by
j6 H. W. CORBETT & CO.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 11, 1869

The Policy of Government Aid to Railroads

Though the Government of the United States has done much to aid great railroad enterprises, it is in this respect still very far behind many other nations. For years Great Britain, France, Austria, Spain, Holland, Belgium and Italy have been constructing vast systems and networks of railroads by Government aid, and in every instance with the most substantial and beneficial results. The Government of France, since 1858, has guaranteed railway bonds to the enormous amount of $620,000,000, or ten times the amount guaranteed so far by our Government. The result is that France has gained a degree of prosperity unequalled in her history. Great Britain has guaranteed the interest on $440,000,000 for railways in India alone, and about $60,000,000 in Canada, thus extending to two of her distant colonies three times as much aid as has been asked of our Government to build the three great Pacific lines. Yet her expenditures for interest are now inconsiderable, and they decrease year by year as the roads grow self-sustaining. "No two countries," says a writer in a New York paper, "have adopted exactly the same plan. In most of them the roads absolutely revert to the Governments at the end of from fifty to ninety years after endowing them, and will then be sufficient to extinguish the entire national debts. But all have adopted the same general policy—*sufficient Government aid to leading railway lines to secure their construction.* If that policy proves beneficial to old countries, abounding in private capital, burdened with public debts as well as ours, and standing armies ten times as large—countries growing far less rapidly than the United States, and incomparably less rich in material resources awaiting development, will it not be a great deal more beneficial and remunerative to us?"

It is obvious that three trunk lines are necessary as outlets from the present railway centres in the Mississippi valley to the Pacific ocean. Already the Central line is nearly completed. A Southern line would place the commercial future of Northern Mexico entirely in our hands. It would hasten reconstruction. It would develop the great resources of the South and stimulate her manufactures by opening a new and important outlet. There are equally important reasons for a Northern road. Aid is now being solicited from the British Government to secure the extension of the Grand Trunk Road of Canada to the Pacific, and leading English writers are urging that it should be granted at once. The great northern thoroughfare across the American continent *must be upon our soil.* Nothing else can so assure our political and commercial dominance.

We quote again from the same writer as above: "Of course a Northern and Southern road should not be endowed recklessly or extravagantly. Congress should act cautiously and prudently, availing itself of all that experience has taught on the Central line, and adopting that plan of extending the public aid, whatever it may be, which European and American railway history shows to be the safest, speediest and most economical. It should exact such guarantees as will protect the public interest, giving aid only to companies of sound character, and only to such an extent as may be needful to insure the construction of the roads; *and taking adequate security for the proper building of the line and the ultimate repayment of the loans.* But the real question is not whether we can afford to give such aid; it is, *Can we afford to withhold it?* Can a father afford to refrain from educating his children because his house is mortgaged? Can a farmer afford to leave his fields idle through the summer on the ground that running in debt for seed wheat will swell his liabilities?"

Important Questions Settled.

By the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, affirming that the taxes of Oregon may be paid in gold and silver coin according to our laws, a question is settled which has given rise to much discussion here. In 1863 several of our counties tendered greenbacks in payment of the taxes due to the State, which were refused. The State began proceedings to collect the taxes in coin. Most of the counties finally yielded and settled with the State; but Lane county carried the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is now settled that a State can require its taxes to be paid in anything it may see fit to designate. It may have been an error that the Oregon Legislature did not provide that the taxes might be paid in greenbacks instead of in coin; but the right of the State to require coin payments is at last settled beyond dispute. We think, however, most people are now satisfied that it was quite as well to retain specie as the instrument for paying taxes, and that nothing would have been gained by substituting greenbacks for it. In Lane county this whole subject has been agitated, and the Union party there has been considerably weakened by it. How unnecessary this controversy was may now be plainly seen, and we hope all the contestants will be satisfied.

In this case the Court also virtually affirms the constitutionality of the legal tender act. It decides that greenbacks are ample in satisfaction of contracts or agreements, and thus disposes of the whole question which has of late been so much mooted. The truth is, every Government has power over this subject of legal tender, if it had not it would be impossible for it to maintain itself. It could not carry on war and would therefore be utterly powerless. It is well that this decision has been reached and the question finally disposed of.

"GETTING THEM UNDER HIS THUMB"—If a man may be judged by his correspondence, the country will place a higher estimate upon General Sheridan than ever, now that the truth concerning the Indians and their horrible barbarities is becoming more apparent daily. In his letter to General Sherman, after asserting that the "friendly" Indians "have been playing fast and loose," and that he "will take some of the starch out of them before he gets through with them," Gen Sheridan proceeds to explain his plan of operation:

> The following is what I propose to do, and I have submitted it to Gen Hazen, who approves. I will first punish the Kiowas if they come in; if not, I will hang "Lone Wolf" and "Satanta." I will send out "Black Kettle's" sister tomorrow ordering the Cheyennes and Arapahoes to come and receive their punishment, which will be severe. She says they will come in, as they are now willing to beg for peace and have done so already since Custer's fight. If they do not come in I will employ the Cadoes, the Watchitas and Ashabel's band of Comanches against them with my own forces, and will compel the other Comanches to go out against them, or will declare them hostile. They have all been working together as one man, encamping together, and holding intercourse and trading in captured stock, and they must assist in driving them out of the country or compel their surrender. I will then have a sufficient force, as he is helpless as he is. The Comanches are now under my thumb, and the Kiowas will be, I hope, and I also hope that the Cheyennes and Arapahoes may soon be in the same condition.

Current Notes

General Burnside declines a re-nomination for Governor of Rhode Island. He has served three terms, and could be re-elected for the remainder of his life. But he says that he has long desired to withdraw from public life, and therefore takes this opportunity to do so.

The conservative movement in Virginia to secure the restoration of that State to its relations with the Union is gathering a good deal of force. They ask for some slight modifications of the Virginia Constitution, and promise then to do what Congress requires. They accept the civil and political equality of all men before the law.

British journals are beginning to threaten that if our Government does not ratify the *Alabama* treaty in its present shape we shall never have another offer so favorable. We hope the treaty will not be ratified. Let us recall Reverdy Johnson and say no more about the claims. If England chooses to wait until another war shall give American privateers a chance for revenge, we can certainly afford to.

The New York *Times* of January 21 has an elaborate article on the proposition to transfer the telegraph to Government control. In spite of the recommendation of the Postmaster General, the *Times* concludes that the system would entail heavy loss on the department and greatly increase the cost of news reports for the daily press. Therefore the *Times* "feels warranted in calling on the press to resist the scheme."

The national debt of Great Britain is $130 70 to each inhabitant; of France, $59 65 to each inhabitant, and of the United States $63 to each inhabitant. Great Britain's standing army is five times, and that of France ten times, larger than ours. The percentage of the increase of wealth in the United States since 1830 has been fifty times greater than that of Great Britain. These simple statements show a condition of things highly favorable to our country.

The old controversy about the telegraphic dispatches has been renewed at San Francisco. The *Herald* has been unable to get in with the Associated Press, and therefore has to rely on its own resources for specials. The *Bulletin* says the *Herald* receives only a short report, and cribs the balance from the Associated Press, re-writing and arranging them in such a manner as to poorly disguise its work. The *Herald* in return calls the *Bulletin* "a liar," and thus the war goes on.

Michigan affords a noble example to all our States, as regards educational advantages. An army of nearly ten thousand teachers is at the service of the State in its warfare against ignorance. Last year she spent almost two millions and a half for school purposes, of which male teachers received $384,513, and female teachers $653,668. Moreover, the common school system is crowned and completed by a University, the most complete in its organization of any in the country. No danger of Democratic ascendency in that State!

We give the remarkable revelation published in the New York *Times*, relative to the proposed supersedure of General Grant by General Banks in 1863, for what it is worth. If it shall turn out to be true—and we now see no reason to doubt it—the country at large will acknowledge a debt of gratitude as due to General Banks for his firmness, good sense, and patriotism at the most critical period in the history of the war. It is fearful to think what might have been the result had he been a vain, conceited and over-ambitious man, like McClernand.

The Ku Klux in Middle and Western Tennessee have broken out afresh. On the 18th January Governor Brownlow issued a proclamation declaring martial law in several counties, and calling out the militia to put down the marauders. The Ku Klux combination is a formidable one, and avows its intention of overthrowing the State government. About two thousand troops have been enrolled to put them down. No blacks will be mustered. Brownlow promises soon "to make Middle and West Tennessee as quiet and orderly as East Tennessee has been." We hope he will.

The Secretary of the Treasury recommends that the Branch Mint at Denver be converted into an Assay Office, and Congress will probably adopt his suggestion. No coinage has ever been executed at Denver. The total amount of bullion deposited in the Branch Mint at that place in 1868 was $357,935. We consider it certain that the Branch Mint at the Dalles in this State will never be completed. It will probably be converted after a while into an Assay Office. The opinion is very general at Washington that the Mint at Philadelphia and the Branch at San Francisco are as many establishments of this sort as the country requires.

Persons from the South who affirm that they were loyal throughout the struggle are at Washington claiming compensation for what they lost in the war. If the forces of the United States had failed to subdue the rebellion, these persons would have lost country, property and all; that is if they were loyal according to present professions. But the United States, at a great expenditure of money, saved them from so ruinous a sacrifice, securing to them country, and, if not all their property, much of it. Yet they now come flocking around the Treasury and demand payment for what they lost! Just as if the loyal people of the North had lost nothing in the struggle to deliver these pseudo-loyalists of the South who hadn't pluck to fight for their own rights!

THE NEW YORK POOR.—The *Tribune* presumes that not less than two hundred thousand persons are now within sight of the city steeples who have no work, no real homes, and no means which insure them a livelihood. Some of them beg or steal outright, but a larger number eke out a miserable existence by running into debt for lodging, for board, or at groceries, or by borrowing from week to week of whomsoever will lend them, or by quartering themselves on reluctant relatives or friends.

The Rogers murder continues to be an exciting topic in New York. The *Tribune* says that no crime perpetrated in that city since the murder of Dr. Burdell in his own residence, has created the same amount of general interest as the killing of Mr Rogers. A man named Lallant has been arrested, and it is believed that he knows who the murderer is, but thus far the police have been baffled by his shrewd reticence.

The rumor of the cession of Gibraltar to Spain obtains currency in Europe. The English papers speak earnestly on the subject. The London *Times* proposes that Ceuta, on the opposite side, should be taken in exchange for it. The Morning *Herald* favors holding on to it. The *Daily News* is for giving it up without conditions. The French think Ceuta, in the hands of the English, would be only the first step to invade Morocco, and eventually a position too near the territory of French Algiers.

Friction matches can be made perfectly water-proof under any circumstances by dipping them, when completed, in the ordinary way, in a solution formed by adding ten parts of glycerine to one hundred of collodion.

Inhabitants of the chief city of Nebraska delight to call themselves Omahogs.

STATE ITEMS

P. [illegible] is making arrangements to get up a telegraph line [illegible] Oregon [illegible] from which the [illegible] ... Butte.

S. Hawkins writes from [illegible] that they have struck new diggings [illegible] two miles below the mouth of [illegible] which promise exceedingly well [illegible] men [illegible]

A [illegible] engineers on the Central Railroad, East side, are engaged in surveying and locating the route for the railroad in the northern part of the county, says the Roseburg *Ensign*. This will have a tendency to dispel the [illegible] in regard to the [illegible]

The R[illegible] paper says: The hills and valleys [illegible] beginning to wear the appearance of spring. Buds on the trees are already bursting, and in a few weeks they will be clothed in a fresh coat of green. There is a lively and luxuriant growth of young grass in the valleys. Farmers are busy plowing and sowing, and in fact this has been a most remarkable winter, and now promises a very early spring.

The *Unionist* has broken out anew on the extra session question. It thinks that Marion county is terribly swindled because the state sale is not opened. Well, why don't that paper score the Copperheads for not opening it? We do wonder whether somebody about Salem hasn't been "fighting the tiger" again, and finding himself impecunious, sets up this new whine about it.

The Coos Bay coal is likely to have a better chance in the San Francisco market. It is reported that a combination has been effected in San Francisco between the several Mount Diablo Mining Companies, whereby an agent will attend to the business in San Francisco, also raising the price of coal from six dollars per ton to eight dollars and twenty cents per ton. The arrangement is to last five years. If this be true it will result advantageously to the Coos Bay Coal mines.

Canyonville is one of the growing towns in Umpqua valley. A number of new houses have been built the last season, and more will be erected the coming summer. The Methodists have built a neat house of worship, which will be opened for Divine Service the last Sabbath in this month. The two saw mills adjacent to town are running night and day, and will be supplied with an abundance of lumber for next season's demands. Messrs. Downing & Gordon will have an arastra at work on their silver lead in a few days, and are sanguine of success.

Late News Brevities

From the N. Y. Times, Jan. 2[illegible]

Twenty Democratic papers in Virginia indorse the new Conservative movement, twenty oppose it, and three express no opinion.

The California Pioneers, who left New England in 1849, are arranging for a grand trip home on the opening of the Pacific Railroad.

An Ohioan disappeared mysteriously some years since and his weeping heirs divided the property. Now he comes back and wants it.

Chicago has $3,000,000 invested in the manufacture of tobacco. 2,000 workmen turn out $10,000,000 worth a year of material for smokers and chewers.

The Secretary of the Boston Board of Trade estimates the daily product of the industry of Massachusetts at $2,000,000, or about $600,000,000 per year.

Messrs. Appleton & Co. are about to start a new literary weekly journal, in which they will publish a translation of Victor Hugo's forthcoming novel.

The old folio pulpit Bible, with its original binding and brass mountings, used by old Samuel Wesley, and his sons, John and Charles, is now offered for sale.

Andrew Jackson Davis is soon to issue another immensity: "The Present Age and Inner Life—Ancient and Modern Spirit Mysteries Classified and Explained."

A census just taken shows that Baltimore has a population of 352,136, of whom 48,375 are blacks. There are 19,000 houses in the city, exclusive of public buildings.

Bayard Taylor has finished his translation of the First Part of Goethe's *Faust*, and is now at work upon the Second. The work will not be ready for publication for several months.

A telegram from Bremen, on Saturday last, announces that on the 1st of February the money order system will go into operation between the principal towns of North Germany and the United States.

The Detroit *Post* announces that small pox is very prevalent and virulent in most of the cities of the West. A hundred deaths a day are reported in Cincinnati, and the disease is very malignant in Chicago and St. Louis.

The Constitution framed by the Convention in Michigan last year was rejected because of some objectionable features, and it is proposed again to submit it to the popular vote, separating those features which are objected to.

The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion*, a Democratic paper, tells a correspondent who protests against negro suffrage in that State, that the only open question in the matter of suffrage now is the extent to which it shall be enjoyed by the whites.

Judge Underwood, of Virginia, has written a letter in which he says that he is truly glad that the Conservatives in that State are making such fair propositions, and expresses the hope that they will be met with a generous frankness by the Republican State Committee.

A resident of Troy, recently deceased, by his will directed the guardians of his children to see that they were brought up in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and expressed his wish that they should be "taught to despise that curse of our country, Abolitionism." The will was written in 1865.

As the result of a curious conflict between the State and Federal Courts in Iowa, the members of the Board of Supervisors of one county are under bonds to the United States Circuit Court in the sum of $500 each, to do what the District Court commands them not to do under penalty of $1,000.

A memorial has been presented to the Ohio Legislature, asking that the grounds surrounding the tomb of Ex President Wm. Henry Harrison, at North Bend, Hamilton county, may be properly inclosed. The immediate relatives of the late President are unable to place the grounds in proper condition and repair, and offer to convey them to the State upon condition that they shall be properly attended to.

Carl Schurz

The Republicans of Missouri have honored the State and themselves by selecting Carl Schurz as their candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Jno. B. Henderson. The most eloquent English speaking German in the country, and one of the truest of the soldiers of Liberty in other wars as well as ours, has thus the honor of appearing as the solitary representative of our foreign population in the highest legislative body of the nation.—[N. Y. *Tribune.*

We trust it will be found that the nomination of General Carl Schurz for Senator from Missouri, in place of Henderson, settles that question. It is just that the German element in this country should have a personal representation in the national councils, as its numerical strength in Missouri renders it peculiarly fitting for that State to lead off in the selection of one of the most prominent of [illegible] the land.

The *T*[illegible] may well [illegible] Missouri [illegible] Legislature [illegible] Carl Schurz [illegible] State Senator [illegible] Henderson [illegible] Heaven, Missouri [illegible] rank with the foremost State [illegible] of Missouri [illegible] The State [illegible]

[illegible] great Horse Shoe [illegible] of the Rocky Mountains [illegible] which has safely escaped through Dakota and reached this spot, although at the base of the Rocky Mountains may gaze upon navigable waters that reach to the Gulf of Mexico.

PUGET SOUND

(From the Olympia Transcript, Feb. 6.)

We learn from Mr. James Montgomery, that himself and an experienced oysterman have completed arrangements to enter earnestly into the oystering business, at some point near Olympia. They propose to plant and operate on artificial beds, looking more to future prospects than for immediate gain, which is surely a strong indication of good sense.

The following are the operations of the Olympia Land Office for January: Cash entries, or land sold for cash at the government price of $1 25 per acre, 6,744 88-100 acres; final proofs upon homestead claims, by five years residence and cultivation of the same, 1,977 01-100 acres; homestead entries, or lands located under the homestead act, 1,8[illegible] 62-100 acres; lands located under the location laws, 100 61-100 acres; lands located under the pre-emption act, 452 25-100 acres.

The County Commissioners having accepted the subscription for the Tumwater bridge, appointing Capt. Crosby Commissioner to superintend the cutting of the piles and timber, the work was begun yesterday in earnest, by a gang of men, on the hill, where this end of the bridge will be built. The County Commissioners also offered $500 to the Marshville bridge, if the people will raise $1,000 for the Tumwater. This sum has been nearly made up, and the Marshville bridge committee met yesterday to make arrangements for letting the finishing contract of their bridge. They propose to have it done in two month's time.

Like all milling points on the Sound, Port Ludlow has had an unusual increase in business. The mill has been greatly improved, and is now turning out 2,000,000 feet of lumber per month. From three to four vessels are constantly loading. Another small vessel has just been launched, and the new bark will take in a cargo in a few days.

We understand that Capt. Gliden has a large contract for piles for San Francisco, and is engaging parties at this end of the Sound to furnish them. Years ago, quite a number of vessels used to load regular with this kind of timber in our harbor, and we are pleased to see there is going to be a repitition of it.

Isaac Patten, an old resident of this place, has shown us a new fastening for the handles to a cross cut saw, which we believe is superior to any now in use. It obviates entirely the necessity of riveting on to the end of the saw a socket to receive the handle, but with a turn or two of the wrist fastens the whole thing on, and likewise removes it as easily, thus enabling the sawyer when he has cut off a log to quickly remove the handle and draw out the saw without trouble or delay. Several of the loggers down Sound are now using it and pronounce it perfect. Mr. Patten has forwarded his application for a patent, together with a model, to the patent office department.

We observe that the military department of this district continues to give its advertising patronage to our Democratic cotemporary, the *Standard.* We should not have one word to say, if that newspaper was anything but the most virulent opposer of the military portion of our government. It never has had a good word for the men who saved the government and served in the war, but has continually denounced them. If the red tape men at Portland desire to foster such a sheet, let them go on, the quicker loyal people know it the better.

OPPOSITION LINE OF STEAMERS.—A private letter from San Francisco says that a strong and well regulated Steamship company was formed in that city for the purpose of running a line of steamers regularly between San Francisco and Portland. The steamers are known to be suitable for the Oregon trade, and are noted for good speed and splendid passenger accommodation. The people of Oregon will have an opportunity of showing whether they are willing to patronize good and staunch steamers at a reasonable price for freight and passage, as it will depend on the patronage these steamers will receive whether they will remain in our waters or not.

While you think of opposition, remember that KOHN & FISHEL, No. 91 Front street, have the finest stock of Clothing and Dry Goods, and sell at very low prices.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST DRUG STORE in Portland is the Oregon Dispensary, No. 73 First street. Prescriptions compounded, and *delivered at the House*, at 100 *per cent. discount* on former prices in this city. Dr. Loryea will visit the sick free of charge.

LORYEA & KALLENBERG, 73 First street.

BORN.

At the Cascades, W. T., Feb. 9th, to the wife of Ed. Copely, a son—11 pounds.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO JUDGE STRONG.—A CARD.

The Judge in his last note says that he "never had a client hung that made a damaging confession,"—referring to Beal and Baker, executed for the murder of Delany.

I was truly mortified at my want of skill and ability to procure their acquittal, but was quite reconciled to their conviction when they made the "damaging confession" that they had murdered the old man in cold blood.

Judge Strong may now look on Randall's desolate home, his wife stricken with grief, his children disgraced, Randall himself the occupant of a felon's dungeon where the solemn silence is only broken by his hopeless cry, "I am innocent, I am innocent; this might not have been had Judge Strong abandoned the practice of the Law before my trial, as he promised to do after my trial, if I should be convicted!" This scene, doubtless, is what distresses Judge Strong. DAVID LOGAN

Portland, Feb. 10, 1869

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G. A. R.

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Portland, Feb. 11, 1869. feb11dlt

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Three setts DAMASK AND LACE CURTAINS,
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ALSO,

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 18, 1869.

Hon. Frank McCoppin, Mayor of San Francisco—Dear Sir: As you have now been connected with our City Government as Supervisor and Mayor for the past nine years, during which time you must have given a great deal of attention to Street Paving, and I now ask it as a special favor to me, that you give briefly, in writing, the result of your convictions relative to the several styles of street paving now in use in this city. By so doing you will much oblige

Your obedient servant,

H. F. WILLIAMS,

President Stow Foundation Pavement Co

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20th, 1869.

Henry F. Williams, Esq., President of the S. F. P. Co.—Dear Sir: Your communication of yesterday, requesting me to give in writing my opinion relative to the several kinds of street pavement now in use in this city, is before me, and in reply I would say, that at the time I became a municipal officer of this city, in 1860, and for many years thereafter cobble stone was the only kind of pavement used by the city in its corporate, and by individuals in their individual capacity. About five years ago the Nicolson pavement was introduced here by Mr J. J. Robbins, assignee of the owner of the patent, and was received with much favor by our citizens. Very many portions of our streets are now paved with the Nicolson Pavement, so-called—still later—that is to say, about two years ago, the "Stow Foundation Pavement" was introduced here by the inventor, and many of our public streets have since been paved with that pavement.

A sufficient length of time has, I think, elapsed, to enable any person who has given the subject any attention, to form an intelligent opinion as to the merits of the respective wooden pavements—of course, I leave the cobble-stones out of view entirely—and I have come to the conclusion, that, in many respects, such as adaptability to our wants and in durability, the Stow is the superior pavement. But, were the two pavements equal in every other respect, the facility with which the Stow can be taken up and relaid, whenever it becomes necessary to displace it for the purpose of laying down gas and water pipes, should, in my judgment, entitle it to preference and public favor.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANK McCOPPIN,

Mayor of the City of San Francisco.

We, the undersigned, have carefully read the above letter from his Honor, Frank McCoppin, to H. F. Williams, Esq., upon the subject of street paving, and we fully indorse every word it contains.

MONROE ASHBURY, Supervisor 6th District.
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A. J. SHRADER, Supervisor 9th District.
C. H. STANYAN, Supervisor 12th District and Chairman Street Committee.
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JOHN HARROLD, Supervisor 2d District.
HENRY WINKLE, Supervisor 1st District.
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